



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

February 18, 2015

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Lake at approximately 9:21 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** - The following Commissioners were present: Billy Post, Eugene Bryan, Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett and alternate commissioners Beth Flanagan and Lee Jackson. Commissioners Jared Johnson, Johnsie Wallace, Wayne West, Sherman Greer, and Africa Gonzalez-McCloy were absent.
- III. Approval of the minutes** - The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Bryan moved approval of the minutes of the February 4, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Paul Stephens – 495 Tennessee – **“TN Brewery Untapped: The Revival”**
Date(s): April 1, 2015 – April 30, 2015 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sunday Time: 12 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **TNBG, LLC**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3 booths**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Timothy White – Overton Park Conservancy – **“Memphis Student Nurse Anesthetist Foundation 5K”**
Date(s): April 25, 2015 – Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Bryan moved approved. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Jim Lovell – 7777 Walnut Grove – **“MMA Fights”**
Date(s): March 7, 2015 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Expo South**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3 booths**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Bryan moved approved. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
 4. Aimee Hurley – 6745 Wolf River Pkwy. – **“Wild Game Dinner 2015”**
Date(s): February 21, 2015 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Opera Memphis, Inc.**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Bryan moved approved. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

5. Aimee Hurley – 66 S. Cooper – “Midtown Opera Festival”
Date(s): April 9-11, 2015 & April 16-19, 2015 – Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Opera Memphis, Inc.
Purpose of funds: Profit; 1 booth
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Bryan moved approved. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
6. Kelly Leafey – 940 Early Maxwell – “Memphis Roller Derby”
Date(s): February 21, 2015 & March 7, 2015 – Time: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Roller Derby
Purpose of funds: Profit; 1 booth
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Bryan moved approved. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

V. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

7. Aldo Dean – 752 S. Copper – Midtown Memphis App, LLC - dba – “Aldo’s Pizza Pies-Midtown”
This item was continued from the last meeting in order to get some clarity on some issues appearing on the background check. Mr. Howard informed the commissioners that he had received and distributed a letter from the drug court which clarified the matter and which would permit the granting of the Beer Permit. ***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***
8. Olga Calix – 1184 Covington Pike – dba – “La Ceiba Restaurant”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.
9. Tom Mack – 2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd. – USA Beverages, Inc. – dba – “The Hotel Memphis”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

10. Noorallah Dharani - 3950 Raleigh Millington – Kash & Cash Enterprise, LLC - dba – “Kash Express”
Applicant called and asked to be continued until the March 4, 2015 meeting. ***Commissioner Bryan moved to continue this location to the March 4, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***
11. Ammar Odeh – 3796 E. Shelby Dr. – dba - “Hop In”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
This item was continued from the last meeting to allow the owner to run the required advertising. ***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***
12. Anwar Omar – 1069 N. Watkins – dba - “Very Lucky Green Mart”
Applicant didn’t appear. ***Commissioner Bryan moved to continue this location to the March 4, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***

13. Ji Baik – 1841 Winchester – dba – **“M & N Grocery”**

This location was on the agenda as Item 19 for violations. As such, the commissioners questioned the applicant about the violations which occurred without it having a permit. The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. Commissioner Bryan then offered a friendly amendment to increase the probationary period to six months without objection. The motion passed.*

14. Mohamed Alajji – 4251 Winchester – dba – **“Dobashi Market”**

This location was continued from the last meeting to allow the owner/applicant to be present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*

VII. Liquor Store(s): Grandfathered Location

15. Gregory Cross & Bradley Cross – 756 Mt. Moriah – Cross Brothers, LLC - dba - **“Liquor and Wine Depot”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Bryan moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor recommend to the State. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

16. Amy Weeks & Ronald Weeks – 2636 Southern – Weeks Liquor, LLC – dba – **“F & G Liquor”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Bryan moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor recommend to the State. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

VIII. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 WITH priors:

17. Almotaz Falah – 853 S. Highland – Two In One, LLC - dba – **“Two In One”**

Date of Violation: **Friday, January 23, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 04-02-2012

Prior Violation(s): 08-11-2012 (C-5)

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Richardson #1326, Pickens #4134, Ward #12954

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation and a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

18. Hatem Afaneh – 1595 Getwell – dba – “A & H Groceries”
Date of Violation: **Friday, January 23, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 07-16-2014
Prior Violation(s): 06-21-2014 (D-4)
Officer(s): Payne #6806, Richardson #1326, Ward #0502, Ward #12954
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation and a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule B-5, C-5 WITH priors:

19. Ji Baik – 1841 Winchester – dba - “M & N Grocery”
Date of Violation: **Friday, January 30, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: **Temporary beer permit from Jan. 30, 2015 – February 28, 2015**
This violation happened the very same day the applicant got their temporary beer permit. The violation happened at 10:15 a.m. The applicant received their temporary beer permit at 12:36 p.m.
Officer(s): Payne #6806, Ward #0502, Stepney #1348, Rogers #4124
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location 1,000.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-4, C-5 NO priors:

20. Salamat Shah – 3877 Park – Big D Park, LLC - dba – “Big D Park”
Date of Violation: **Friday, January 23 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 01-21-2015
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Payne #6806, Morris #5665, Ward #12954
The owner didn't appear. *Commissioner Bryan moved to indefinite suspend the location. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 NO priors:

21. Sadeq Shartan – 3003 Lamar – dba – “Three Diamond”
Date of Violation: **Friday, January 23, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 10-15-2014
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Richardson #1326, Ward #0502, Ward #12954
The owner stipulated to the charge.
Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 NO priors:

22. Kallow Kodi – 6231 Mt. Moriah - dba – “Charlie’s Town Market”

Date of Violation: **Saturday, January 17, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 07-16-2014

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Richardson #1326, Ward #12954

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Bryan moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner Bryan moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

IX. New Business: None

X. Old Business: None

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Bryan moved for adjournment at approximately 10:57 a.m. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date